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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY SANA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS:EGEN, EAID, YE, YS

SUBJECT:USGS PARTICIPATION IN YEMEN GEOLOGICAL PROGRAM

REF: (A) SANA 217, (B) KUWAIT 441, (C) KUWAIT 446,  
(D) JIDDA 718

1. USG DOES NOT HAVE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH PEOPLES  
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDRY). IT IS THEREFORE  
NOT POSSIBLE THAT USGS PERSONNEL COULD PARTICIPATE ON THE  
GROUND IN PDRY IN ANY FASHION IN PROPOSED YEMEN GEOLOGICAL  
PROGRAM. OTHER, INDIRECT FORMS OF PARTICIPATION WOULD  
REQUIRE PRIOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE APPROVAL. IF ARAB FUND  
INTERESTED, DESCRIPTION OF USGS ROLE SHOULD BE FORWARDED  
WASHINGTON.

2. REQUEST YOU FOLLOW UP WITH ABU BAKR WHEN HE RETURNS  
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TO KUWAIT TO ASSURE THAT HE UNDERSTANDS USG POSITION, AS

OUTLINED ABOVE.

3. FYI: THERE MAY ALSO BE PROBLEM WITH LEGALITY OF PROGRAM, DEPENDING ON ITS CONTENTS, DUE TO "COMINGLING" OF USG-SUPPORTED PROGRAM IN COMMUNIST COUNTRIES.

4. USGS IS INTERESTED IN HELPING PREPARE SCOPE OF WORK FOR NORTH YEMEN GEOLOGICAL PROGRAM, SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY DEPT. OF STATE AND DEPT. OF INTEIOR.

5. TEXT OF RELEVANT PASSAGE OF SECTION 607 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1961 (REFTEL A PARA 4, REFTEL C PARA 1) IS AS FOLLOWS: "WHENEVER THE PRESIDENT DETERMINES IT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THE PURPOSES OF PART 1 AND WITHIN THE LIMITATIONS OF THIS ACT, ANY AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO FURNISH SERVICE AND COMMODITIES ON AN ADVANCE-OF-FUNDS OR REIMBURSEMENT BASIS TO FRIENDLY COUNTRIES...." SISCO

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